

John Young is very sick with typhoid fever at his home near Onoto.

Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, D. of Academy is in Marlinton on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Bird, of Doe Hill, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pullin.

The first frost of the season was reported from Durbin Saturday morning.

Miss Ella Pullin, of Mill Gap, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. John Pullin.

Dr. Curry of the firm of S. B. Wallace & Company, is in Marlinton on business.

E. H. Patterson is building a residence on Camden Avenue below Court street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods of West Marlinton, Monday August 29th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes moved last week from Marvin to their former home near Mt. Zion.

Died, at Cass, Thursday August 25, 1904, J. W. Burns, aged about 35 years, of typhoid fever.

Paul Golden and A. Harrison are in the eastern market buying fall goods for their respective stores.

Mrs. G. W. Stephens, wife of the president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway system, died Monday.

Dr. E. B. Hill is in St. Louis this week. Arthur Patterson will join him before his return from the Fair.

Stewart Arbuckle, of Maxwellton, passed Marlinton Monday, returning from a visit to Upper Pocahontas.

Pat Gay shipped the first car load of sheep of the season, a lot of stock ewes sold to a Mr. Moore of Mt. Solon.

S. L. Carter of the Marlinton Drug Store, is in Richmond for a month vacation. O. H. Kee has taken his place.

George Bussard has bought the Marlinton barber shop. He will take a course in the Cincinnati tonsorial school.

Geo. Griffith of the Griffith Plumbing Company of Hinton, with his little daughter, was in Marlinton Tuesday.

Miss Emmen Warwick, who has been visiting her former home at the Sulphur Springs, returned to Dunmore on Thursday.

The Pocahontas Bargain House will be closed on Saturday September 10th on account of being the Hebrew New Year's Day.

L. M. McClintic, H. S. Rucker, J. H. G. Wilson, P. D. Yeager and Andrew Price were a fishing party to Burnsides Wednesday.

Professor D. L. Barlow's services have been secured as principal of the Marlinton Academy. Miss Sallie W. Wilson will be his assistant.

The potato crop must be exceptionally fine and large this year if the specimens left at this office on exhibition by K. E. Hogsett, of Millpoint, are fair specimens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunmore, formerly of Marlinton, both of whom have recently suffered severe attacks of typhoid fever, passed Marlinton Tuesday on their way home to Staunton.

Dr. E. W. Guilford went to his former home in Pennsylvania Wednesday to complete his arrangements for moving to Marlinton. Mrs. Guilford will accompany the Doctor upon his return.

Doctor and Mrs. J. D. Arbuckle, of Cass, and Miss Emily Arbuckle, of Maxwellton, passed Marlinton Monday for a visit to Greenbrier. Doctor Arbuckle will go to St. Louis before his return.

Indian Relics From Highland.

H. A. Slaven, of Monterey, presented the Times' collection with some valuable relics from Highland county.

Last summer he opened the mounds at the Forks of the Water on the John Hull place about two miles from the West Virginia line. In one mound he found the remains of at least seven Indians. The mound was in cultivated ground and the plow had been turning human bones. After digging to the depth of about two feet he found where the ground had been baked with fire and a bed of ashes and charcoal. On top of this were found the bones. There were no ornaments. The large number of bodies and the evidence of a hasty burial with no ornaments indicate a battlefield and that the dead warriors had been stripped of their ornaments and arms and perhaps buried by the enemy. One jaw bone was found in which the eye tooth had not been cut. Bones from this mound were among the relics he brought to our collection.

Some excellent specimens of pottery came from mounds on H. H. Terry's farm on the head of Dry Branch some twelve miles from the mounds mentioned above. These mounds have no human bones but there are many bones of animals and birds. There are to be found fine specimens of deer teeth, bear teeth. Also great quantities of periwinkle shells. The owner of the land one day unearthed a fine autler of a four pointed buck. He laid it aside remarking he would not take \$10 for it. In an hour or so he looked for it and found that it had crumbled to dust.

An iron axe of the style first sold the Indians by the French was found before the war under a ledge of rock two miles East of Monterey while the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike was in course of construction.

A fine flint spear head was presented by Geo. J. Gutshall, of Vanderpool. The whole makes a most valuable addition to our collection and for which we are very grateful.

George Bussard has returned from an extended stay in the State of Washington.

Among the Marlinton folks attending Greenbrier Presbytery at Academy last week were, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McNeel, Mrs. Andrew Price, Miss Sallie W. Wilson and Mrs. R. M. Beard.

E. W. Patchin, of the real estate firm of Patchin & Company, has returned from a months trip to Northern cities, where he was engineering a big deal in Pocahontas real estate.

In a resolution passed by the Democratic Congressional Convention at Hinton last Thursday the nominee was pledged to use every effort in his power to prevent the further pollution of the New River by the washing of iron ore on the headwaters in Virginia and North Carolina, which makes the river look like a stream of liquid mud.

The Marlinton and Camden railroad has over seven miles of its grade completed. Less than two miles remain uncompleted before the lumber woods are reached. Ties have already been distributed along most of the line. Track laying will begin as soon as the bridge across the Greenbrier is completed, about October 1. Almost a mile of extra track has been put in at the mill site to facilitate the handling of lumber.

New Gents' Furnishings House.

Wallace, King & Company is the style of the new firm which is soon to open a gentleman's furnishing store in the Cunningham building. They reserve space in this paper and will publish their announcement later. Mr. Wallace is a brother of S. B. Wallace, of the Marlinton Drug Store and is well versed in the intricacies of the mercantile business, having a number of years experience as a buyer for a large store to his credit. W. B. King is a successful young architect and builder of Marlinton, and the silent partners are young men prominent in the business affairs of this county, insuring the credit and stability of the firm from the outset.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

Shipments of Tin Taken From Southern Mines Profitable.

The Carolina Tin Company has recently made shipments from the tin mines near Bessemer City, N. C., and shipments have also been made from the Rose mines near Gaffney, S. C. These are said to be the first profitable shipments of the ore in carload lots made in this country.

This continent uses one-half of the world's consumption of tin, but it has had to depend on the Far East chiefly for supplies. The market conditions have been unsatisfactory for American consumers because the speculators in London usually have the prices under their control and endeavor to force the values higher when they find that there is a prospect of a large demand from this country.

The results from the North Carolina vein are proving that tin can be profitably produced here, and this will doubtless stimulate efforts in other sections where the ore is known to exist. The report from the assays of the ore in this vein state that the concentrates run from 66 to 72.6 per cent metallic tin, and the assays of the lump ore show from 18.2 to 18.53 per cent metallic tin. Picked specimens show results as high as 35 per cent metallic tin. —New York Tribune.

Dwelling Burned.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning the family of J. M. Cutlip, on Droop Mountain, were aroused by the smoke and heat from the fire which was fast consuming their home. They had barely time to escape with their lives so fast had the flames gained headway. The house was a large log building, in good repair and well furnished. The loss of furniture alone is put at \$500. There was no insurance. The fire originated from a defective flue, it is thought.

Circular Saw Breaks.

An accident which could well have been serious in its results took place at Sear's saw mill on Locust Creek Monday. The saw, a 56-inch circular, ran into a "dog," which had been left sticking in the log. The saw was broken and the air filled with flying teeth. The sawyer, A. W. Hill, barely escaped serious injury and an offbearer had his hat knocked off. Lincoln Cochran was struck a glancing blow in the mouth, knocking out some teeth. The damage to the mill is put at \$100.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church at Marlinton will go on a Sunday-school picnic to Anthony on Wednesday, September 7th. Excursion rates have been secured. The fare will be 50c for grown ups and 25c for the children.

Died.

At her home on Jackson's River, August 20th, 1904, Miss Ella Gillett after a lingering illness, aged 23 years and 23 days, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gillett. Burial services were conducted at Star Chapel by Revs. Hedrick and Valiant of the M. E. church South.

The deceased was loved by all who knew her and always ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress. She will not only be missed in her home but in the church and Sunday-school.

A FRIEND.

From latest advices from the seat of war it is learned that Port Arthur is still falling as usual.

G. R. McPherson, well known to many of our business men of the Greenbrier Valley, as bark inspector and buyer for the United States Leather Company, is in Pocahontas this week and reports the bark supply never better. His purchase of bark for the season, already amount well up in the thousands of cords.

According to the State Geologist's report the high water mark in the production of oil in West Virginia was reached in 1900 when 16,000,000 barrels were produced. In 1903 the production had slumped to 12,000,000. In 1891 the State of Pennsylvania produced 33,000,000, but last year she took second place to West Virginia.

Septarian Wine Foot Race.

Durbin, W. Va. —(Special.) During the auction sale in progress here last week one of the attractions was a foot race between John E. Burner, aged 71, and a man some fifty years his junior. The race was for a substantial purse and the distance a hundred yards. Hundreds of people witnessed the spectacle. The odds were in favor of the young man, although Uncle John is well known to every man, woman and child in Durbin, and his grit and agility is proverbial, but it was, though he had made a contract in which he could not deliver the goods.

When the runners lined up Uncle John was seen to be of the lighter build, moved with a ease equal to his boy competitor. He did not play to the grand stand by any unnecessary prancing but paid strict attention and was under way by the time the word had left the starter's mouth.

Uncle John got the start and the young man followed him closely.

Stoney Creek.

Hay harvest is about over after a month of it in succession, there was quite a lot of hay put up in this part this season.

Preston Curry of Lobelia spent Sunday in this section.

W. B. Beal of Mingo was here last week selling marble work.

Rev. Callison and Rev. Pennington who have been holding a protracted meeting at West Union closed their meeting on last Sunday night.

Miss Jennie Hill has been visiting friends here the past week. Mrs. Frankie Sharp of Burden Valley, was visiting in this section on last week.

Rev. Neff delivered a very interesting sermon at West Union Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Rogers was at Marlinton Friday.

G. H. Vanreenen started for Arborea today to attend the Conference.

Some of the boys are at home from camp on a vacation.

Clark Kellison of near Buckeye was in this section Sunday.

Albert Sharp had the misfortune of losing his horse clearing a right away last week for Campbell Bros.

Gathering berries seem to be the order of the day.

Amos Beverage was looking after his best interest on Spruce Flat Sunday.

Mrs. Wash Hill of Marlinton spent a few days with her parents at this place.

Some of the boys are preparing to go to Marlinton to work for Campbell Bros.

Mrs. Katie Sharp was visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Barlow, recently.

Browns Creek.

A little cool around the edges for August.

J. W. McCarty is improving slowly.

Mrs. A. C. Moore is some better at this time.

Fisher Bros. have commenced work on W. T. Moore's new house.

H. P. McGlaughlin and S. R. Hogsett was in Marlinton Saturday.

Frank and Fred Moore, Chas. and E. M. McGlaughlin and Amos McCarty returned home Sunday from the Camp Meeting in Highland, and report as having a good time.

The farmers are about through with their hay and oat crops.

Walter Grimes has moved back to S. R. Hogsett's from near Mill Point.

Church Dedication.

The New Hope church, in the Bussard neighborhood, will be dedicated the second Sunday of September. Rev. C. M. Neff and Rev. Geo. P. Moore will have charge of the services, which will last all day. Services also at night. Dinner will be served on the ground.

Married.

On Monday, August 29th, at the parsonage near Edray, by Rev. C. M. Neff, Mr. John W. Dilley and Miss Mary E. Hogsett, both of Pocahontas county.

A Farm With Catarrh.

Mr. Shiflet of the Extract Plant has gone to Lima, O., to be treated for catarrh and the farm also needs some attention. —South Branch Review.

Dunmore.

We are getting very dry, we could get some beer at Cass or Durbin but the ground is getting dry.

The farmers are done making hay, there was a large crop. Threshing has commenced, David Sheets will never stop until he threshes every man in the neighborhood and still Dave is a small man.

Miss Ruth Campbell leaves Tuesday for Middletown, Va., to attend school.

Morgan Grimes and Mrs. Manly Bambrick was in town Monday.

Mrs. Claressa Taylor is visiting at Huttonsville.

Mrs. McClure and daughter spent a week with friends at Dunmore.

J. B. Bradshaw was looking for sheep last week.

Miss Myrtle and Mamie Carey and Mr. Elihu Moore of Huntersville took in the big meeting at Wesley Chapel Sunday, and spent a few days with their friends Miss Anna and Annie McLaughlin.

Miss Elsie Slaven of Monterey is spending a few weeks with friends.

Miss Helen Moore is on the sick list.

E. N. Moore is in Staunton with his sick brother, Rice, we understand the entire family of seven are down with typhoid fever.

Auctioneer Swecker will close out all of Dr. Austin's goods and personal effects on the 9th and 10th of September. Ladies will serve dinner on the ground.

Swecker blew his horn at Durbin last week and closed out the remainder of the Oliver stock of goods, he and Ed. Richardson gave an entertainment which was much enjoyed by the spectators. The new post office at Durbin will soon be completed.

Wilmoth & Kerr have moved in their new store.

H. W. Lockridge and J. W. Milligan were in town Saturday. William Bright and John Townsend are building new houses.

Quite a good many people attended the camp meeting in Highland county.

Rev. Stephens of Roncove presented at Wesley chapel Sunday to a large congregation.

The New Hope church—two miles south of Dunmore will be dedicated September 15th, come and bring your dinner and stay all day.

H. G. Peck has returned to Sittington Depot.

The road is about impassable for about two miles south of Traveller's Repose.

Parker on the Philippine Question.

A letter written by Judge Parker to John G. Milbourn, of Buffalo, is made public in which the Democratic nominee makes plain his attitude toward the Filipinos. The letter is in reply to a question on the subject from Mr. Milbourn. Judge Parker's letter is as follows: "Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1904. My Dear Milbourn: You are entirely right in assuming that as I employed the phrase 'Self Government' it was intended to be identical with independence, political and territorial. After noting the criticism referred to by you, I am still unable to understand how it can be said that a people enjoy 'self-government,' while another nation may in any degree whatever, control their action. But to take away all possible opportunity for conjecture, it shall be made clear in the letter of acceptance that I am heartily in accord with that plank in the Democratic platform which advocates treating the Filipinos precisely as we did the Cubans; and I also favor making the promise to them now to take such action as soon as it can prudently be done.

"Thanking you for your letter, and with best wishes for you always, I am, very sincerely yours, ALTON B. PARKER."

Killing at Webster Springs.

A message has just been received here that William Kessler shot Squire Allen Armentrout, at Webster Springs this morning. Kessler fired two shots, both taking effect, one in Armentrout's head and the other one in his lungs. "He will die," Kessler is town sergeant. He penned Armentrout's cows, and when Armentrout went after them a row ensued, resulting as above stated. —Nicholas Chronicle.

Colonel Machen Dead.

Colonel Edward C. Machen, well known to many citizens of Pocahontas county, who remember him as the railroad promoter to whom we looked for years as the factor instrumental in bringing the Chesapeake Western Railway through our county, died at his home in South-east Georgia near the city of Brunswick, Aug. 22, 1904, aged about sixty years. The Colonel's death was due to a general breakdown brought about by pressure of business.

It has always been thought that but for an unfortunate misunderstanding in the company, Colonel Machen's plan of building a trunk line from the West Virginia Coal fields to tidewater would have been carried out and Pocahontas would have been bisected by a railroad years before the Chesapeake and Ohio built here. The plan is considered feasible by many railroad men, may yet be carried into effect by the Wabash, which has bought the Chesapeake Western interest.

After he left the Chesapeake Western, Colonel Machen went South, and through his own indomitable energy, built a line of railroad from Brunswick, Ga., back two hundred miles through the finest freight producing country in the South.

He was distinguished as a man of extraordinary ability and possessed a personal magnetism to such an unusual degree as to challenge the admiration of even his enemies. He numbered his friends in many parts of the country by thousands, and he was not only regarded by them as a man of superior knowledge and attainments, but his opponents also praised his good qualities.

Now that he is gone, everybody is inclined to magnify his good qualities and put the cloak of charity over whatever mistakes he may have made, but it is no unbecoming eulogy to say that in many respects Edward C. Machen was a most remarkable man.

Trying the Wild Man.

The Cincinnati Post prints a special dispatch from Elkins, West Virginia, to the effect that the wild man, one of the main attractions, came up missing. After a search he was found in the suburbs, tearing up small trees and otherwise carrying on a work of general devastation. The wild man was roped and brought back to his lair. He afterward explained in plain United States of an Irish brogue, interspersed with oaths of a lurid hue, that some one had tried his nerve by pouring muriatic acid on his back to see how thick his skin was.

Attention is called to the auction sale of C. L. Austin, at Greenbank, Sept. 9th.

Last Examination for Teachers.

The third and last Uniform Examination for this year will be held at Marlinton, Sept. 15th and 16th, beginning at 7 a. m. J. B. GRIMES, Aug. 29, 1904. Co. Supt.

LOST: Time book belonging to F. M. Woods, between Marlinton and McClintic's mill, July 31. In it an order from Frank McCutcheon to Dave Finger for \$7 and other papers. Suitable reward if left at Times office, Marlinton.

Notice.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of N. J. Brown, will please make arrangements to settle said debts as soon as possible, as the heirs are needing their money and it must be settled at once.

T. S. McNEEL, Administrator.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: My son, Ervine Dunbrack, aged 15, having left my home without my consent, all parties are hereby notified not to harbor him as I will not be responsible for any bills he may contract. A. G. DUNBRACK, Huntersville, W. Va.

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Men's \$10--\$15 Suits of Steel Gray Worsted, Salt and Pepper Mixture, and some Black and Blue Worstens, hand finished, \$7.



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